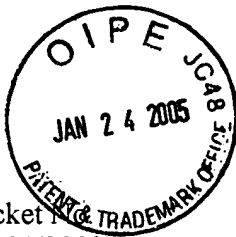


DFW



Docket No.  
428291/0023

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: **Nokihisa Adachi**

Group Art Unit: **2854**

Application No.: **10/738,548**

Examiner: **Eugene H. Eickholt**

Filed: **December 17, 2003**

For: **APPARATUS FOR REMOVING AND/OR RECOVERING INK, PRINTING MACHINE INCLUDING SUCH APPARATUS, AND METHOD FOR SUPPLYING AND/OR RECOVERING INK**

Date: **January 19, 2005**

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**  
**BY "FIRST CLASS MAIL" (37 C.F.R. § 1.8)**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

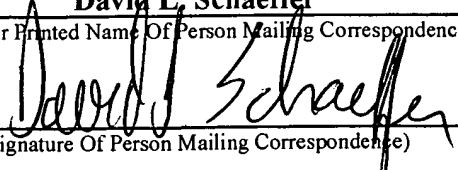
Sir:

I hereby certify that the following correspondence:

**Return Postcard; Information Disclosure Statement (3 pgs); PTO/SB/08A (1 pg); four references**

is being deposited on **January 19, 2005** with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope bearing sufficient postage thereon and addressed to:

**Commissioner for Patents**  
**PO Box 1450**  
**Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.**

**David L. Schaeffer**  
(Typed Or Printed Name Of Person Mailing Correspondence)  
  
(Signature Of Person Mailing Correspondence)